

Zizia aurea

Golden Alexanders



This wildflower with bright golden yellow flowers prefers wetter, even saturated soils, although it tolerates drier locations as well. An important food source for butterfly larvae.

Suggested Companions: spiderwort (*Tradescantia ohiensis*), sedges (*Carex* sp.), cinnamon fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*), interrupted fern (*Osmunda claytoniana*), royal fern (*Osmunda regalis*), blue-eyed grass (*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 2-3' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Swamp/ Bog
Wet Meadow
Woodland Margin
Forested Wetland
Shrubby Wetland

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet
Clay

Exposure: sun
 filtered
 shade

Flower Color:
Yellow

Bloom Time:
May
June

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:
Butterfly attracting